

# TORONTO RIDS ITSELF OF GERMAN PROFESSORS

## Not Naturalized When War Was Declared.

### "LEAVE OF ABSENCE"

#### WITH SALARY IS GRANTED IN THE MEANTIME.

Three Professors Are Thus Dispensed With—Dean Fernow, Well-Known in Kingston, a Naturalized American, and Not Included.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The University of Toronto has given "leave of absence" with full pay to three German professors who had not taken out their naturalization papers at the outbreak of war. An official statement was issued last night by Sir Edmund Walker, on behalf of the board of governors which reads as follows:

"The charges against the professors were not substantiated, but in view of all the difficulties surrounding the situation the board has given leave of absence with salary until the end of session to Professors Mueller, Benzinger and Herr Tapper."

Further than this no statement was made by any other member of the board of governors. The announcement came at the end of two days' discussion by the board.

"President Falconer did not recommend the dismissal of these men," said Sir Edmund, "and it would be necessary for him to make that recommendation before the board could act. That is specified in the University Act."

President Falconer had nothing to say. It is felt that the announcement by the board was the result of a compromise between the president, who would not dismiss the German professors, and those members of the board who thought they should not be in the employment of any publicly-supported organization in Canada. The announcement does not affect naturalized Germans on the university staff. Prof. Needler, head of the German department, and Dean Fernow did not come within the scope of the enquiry.

The former is now alone in the German department. Dr. Immanuel Benzinger was appointed to the oriental department in 1913. He was then spoken of by President Falconer as having "a wide experience of teaching in Berlin and elsewhere, and of archaeological work, during his ten years residence in Palestine."

Herr Tapper, who left Germany three years ago, had been released from military service there on account of ill-health. He spent a year in Iowa, taking a degree in state college there. He went from there to Chicago and thence to Toronto. He was known as an anti-militarist and strongly opposed to German military ambitions.

Prof. Mueller had been in this country twenty-one years, without taking out his naturalization papers. He was in Germany two years ago, but claimed that his citizenship there had lapsed.

Prof. Peter Toews, assistant professor of German, is already on leave of absence.

#### DISTRIBUTION TO TROOPS.

##### Canadian War Contingent Association And Their Work.

London, Dec. 5.—The Canadian Associated Press has been asked to circulate the following:

"The Canadian War Contingent Association, in order to promote unity of action in both Canada and the united kingdom, has made arrangements for the distribution of field comforts as and when required to the Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain to supplement those supplied by the government authorities. Any surplus supplies that may be collected will be stored in anticipation of the requirements of the contingent while at the front.

"Miss Plummer and Miss Arnold, who were nominated by the minister of militia to undertake the work of this nature, will act as representatives of the association for the distribution of comforts, making their headquarters at Amesbury for the present.

"The Canadian Red Cross Society is utilizing the association for the distribution of comforts collected by that society in Canada and the association will be glad also to act as agents for individuals or other committees interested in similar work in the dominion. All consignments of comforts should be forwarded to the association 'Care of the Canadian Pacific, Liverpool.'"

#### Takes \$50,000 Post.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—George B. Caldwell, formerly president of the Investment Bankers' association, has resigned as vice-president of the Continental & Commercial Trust Co. to become president and general manager of the Sperry & Hutchinson company, trading stamp concern, and the Hamilton Corporation, New York, at a salary understood to be \$50,000 a year.

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TAYLOR—At Napanee, on Dec. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Taylor, a daughter.